

On call
0830 11/13/07

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RAVALLI COUNTY
215 So. 4 Th.
HAMILTON, MT. 59840

RE: DECLARATION OF DROUGHT STATUS FOR RAVALLI, COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS;

THE RAVALLI COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY IS
REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONERS TO CONTACT GOVERNOR SCHWEITZER TO
HAVE HIM DECLARE DISASTER STATUS FOR RAVALLI COUNTY.

DUE TO RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES AND SEVERAL YEARS OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS,
RAVALLI COUNTY PRODUCERS HAVE EXPERIENCED LOSS OF GRAIN PRODUCTION, HAY
PRODUCTION, AND GRAZING. BY HAVING THE GOVERNOR DECLARE DISASTER STATUS,
THE RAVALLI COUNTY PRODUCERS WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ANY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE.

YOUR PROMT ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL
INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURE.

SINCERELY,



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